



Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 R63 Hwy-Indianola, IA 50125

Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 pm , 8:00 am & 10:15 am Sundays

Sunday 8:00 am at Immaculate Conception-St Mary's

Tuesday- 6:00 pm mass

Daily Mass: WEDNESDAY-Friday 8:00 am

1st Tuesday of the Month at Good Samaritan Nursing Home 9:30 am

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May 19, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle C
May 19, 2019- May 26, 2019

MAY 19

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

54: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Carol Dembinski
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Mike Johnson
10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- John Shean
NO 5:00 p.m. Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel

MAY 20

SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA

285: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

6:30 a.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

MAY 21

SAINT CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES

286: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Robert Creighton

6:30 p.m. Rosary at St. Thomas

MAY 22

SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

287: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas--Evelyn Wadle

MAY 23

288: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- James Anderson

MAY 24

289: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Martin Siron

MAY 25

SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE

290: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3,5; Jn 15:18-21

3:45 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Zac Easter

MAY 26

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

57: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6,8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23;
Jn 14:23-29

8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Ruth Bauer McKim

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Zac Easter

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Florence Lee

NO 5:00 p.m. Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel

ROSARY: Please join us in praying the rosary every Tuesday evening starting at 6:30pm in the church as we pray for peace, families and your special intentions.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45 pm-4:30 pm or by appointment.

Liturgy of Baptism: Parents are requested to call the Parish Office to arrange for pre-baptism sessions and must be registered with the church, one sponsor must be Catholic.

Liturgy of Marriage: Call at least 6 months in advance to make arrangements. Pre-Marriage Program is required.

Prayer Chain: Our parish has a prayer chain for special intentions. Requests can be for a anyone in need. Prayer requests call Kris Gross 210-0169 , Jackie Ward 515-250-7385 or Debbie McDaniel 240-2029

Care of the Sick & Shut-ins: Call to request the Sacrament of the Sick, the Eucharist or to be placed on the Prayer Chain.

Newcomers/Addresses: Register in person; call the Office for Appointment.

Change of Address: Notify the office when you change your address.

Bulletin Announcements: Information must be in by noon on Wednesday to Steph Bintner- bintners@msn.com/ Leasa Garrett-lcs3garr@yahoo.com

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. (Closed from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. for Lunch)

Parish Office: 961-3026/ Fax: 961-3458

Rectory Phone 962-2063

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners-

I would like to thank the following people for their time, talent, and resources in the beginnings of beautifying our landscape. The landscaping team consists of: Tony and Anitta Spenner, Dave Trenkamp, Alan Harder, Gloria Schettler, Kristi Hartford, Cindy Whitesitt, and Bob and Jackie Pool. I would like to thank those who have made donations to beautify our grounds. They are: Don Cambrozzi, Helen and Mark Kollasch, JoAnn and Rod Hoffman, Tony and Anitta Spenner, Alan and Karen Harder, and last but not least, Bob and Jackie Pool who spearheaded this whole project. Thank you again for all your hard work, time, and treasure! It is most appreciated!

I would like to thank all the junior parents who worked hard in putting together a wonderful meal for our Graduating Seniors. They are: Cathy Krapfl, Susan Pottebaum, Gina Piper, and Sandy Bell. Your time and efforts are most appreciated!

Congratulations to our college seniors and high school senior graduates who will be moving on to new endeavors whether it be the work world or college, trade, or vocational training. May God's presence be with you!

As we have many make the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, there are opportunities to serve as Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers. I would invite our second graders to come for a new servers training Sunday, June 2 (Feast of the Ascension), training will be after the 8:00am Mass at St. Marys and after the 10:15 Mass at St. Thomas. Wednesday, June 5th at 7:00pm there will be a Eucharistic Minister Training at St. Thomas for any of our young adults that are newly confirmed as well as any other adults. I would like to begin these trainings before many of you go on vacation for the summer.

Last but not least, Memorial Day Masses will be held Monday May 27th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas and 10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys Cemetery (weather permitting), if rain, the Church. Let us remember all those members who have served our country and gave their lives for the faith of our communities!

Blessings and peace! Fr. Chris



New Altar Server Training
Sunday, June 2nd
(Feast of the Ascension)
Following
10:15 a.m. Mass



All new Second graders are encouraged to attend.



New Eucharistic Minister Training
Wednesday, June 5th
At 7:00 p.m.
In the Church



Ministry Schedule

Please call someone to replace you if you aren't available to serve

4:30 p.m. Mass May 25th

Lector: Lanny Ward

Eucharistic Ministers: Matt Coenen, Leasa Garrett, Josie Schettler, William Seufferer, Carol VanAernam, Marv & Sandy Sauser

Ushers: Derry Butler, Terri Cooper, Grace Armstrong, Dave Slick

8:00 a.m. Mass May 26th

Lector: Mark Kollasch

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcia Konrad, Mike & Terry Schenfeld

Ushers: Kathryn Pierson & Jack & Kathy Slinker

10:15 a.m. Mass May 26th

Lector: Ryan Whitesitt

Eucharistic Ministers: Penny Miller, Dianne Funk, Brock Elbert, Larry & Darla Vanderpool, Conner Lynch & Ben Brackney

Ushers: Dave & Judy Hutton & Joe & Dorothy Gezel

Money Counters: Memorial Day Weekend
No Money Counters

Linens: Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy Kirby

May 12th

Building Fund:	\$ 1,217.00
Sunday Tithe:	\$ 1,079.00
Plate:	\$ 493.50
Capital Campaign:	\$ 10,732.00

There are several of our parishioners that have gone to ACH to save money, we have removed you from the Tithe Envelope mailings. Don't worry there will be envelopes in the back of the church for your Easter & Christmas Flower collections. If you don't use your tithing envelopes please consider contacting the office and having your name removed from the mailings as well.

The mailings cost the parish \$ 450 every other month or \$2,700 a year. Thank you, STAFF



Memorial Day Mass
Monday, May 27th
At 9:00 a.m.
In the church



Local Help For Those in Need

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) is an international ministry with a local council in Des Moines that is supported by the Des Moines Diocese. Parishes in the diocese form conferences of volunteers that work to help the society achieve its goal of serving those in material or spiritual need.

St. Patrick's-Irish Settlement Parish in rural Cumming has formed a conference to help those in our local communities. Volunteers from St. Patrick's are available to assist people in accessing services available thru SVDP and to help those in emergent need of basic necessities. **If you or someone you know needs assistance, contact the SVDP/St. Patrick's volunteers at # 515-204-8047. All contacts are kept confidential.**

Through two locations in Des Moines, SVDP offers food, clothing & household items; emergency assistance with rent/utilities; job prep, tutoring, language & computer training and much more. Volunteers and donations are always welcome. More information can be obtained at www.svdpsdm.org.

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal: \$68,389
 Raised to Date: \$37,300.00

Amount Still to be Raised: \$31,089.00
 Updated as of 5/10/2019

Pledging to the Diocese today helps St. Thomas by supporting:

- Priest's Retirement
- Marriage & Family Life Programs
- Catholic Charities
- Catholic Schools
- Vocations



St. Thomas Men's Choir

Practice 1 hour prior to Mass.
 They will sing Sunday, June 9th at 10:15 a.m. Mass

If you are interested in joining the Men's Choir please contact Music Director Tom Shipman. Information is on the front of the bulletin.

Upcoming dates

Practice 1 hour prior to Mass.
 Singing: Saturday, July 13th at 4:30 p.m. Mass



Remember as God is the giver of all life and blessings, lets go visit Him on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings while traveling during your Holiday to a local Catholic Church to thank him. He will return many graces to us through his Word and Sacrament to sustain us and nourish us.

God bless! Fr. Chris

Ragbrai 2019 Volunteers needed

Are you available to volunteer July 23rd and 24th? If so please consider helping out at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. There will be several different volunteer jobs that will need to be filled. There is no job to small. There will be more information coming very soon!



Rosary by the Lake

Rosary by the Lake, Wednesday, May 29, 6-8 pm.
 Join us at the Lake Ahquabi Lodge for prayer, fellowship and good food in a beautiful, natural setting. A great way to start the summer!
 Bring \$5 to help pay for the pulled pork sandwiches or bring a side dish to share. Everything else is provided.
 Email Elizabeth Williams to RSVP so we have enough pork sandwiches at: fjecwilliams@msn.com



Summer hours
 Will start
 May 24th– August 30th
 Summer Hours
 Monday—Thursday 9 a.m.– 4 p.m.
 Friday 9 a.m.– 1 p.m.



Like us on Facebook so you can follow what is happening at St. Thomas Aquinas Church Indianola. This will also have the updated cancelations for Masses and RE!!!

VOTIVE CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER STAND

St. Thomas has been blessed with an additional Votive Candle lighting Prayer Stand. Just a reminder that these candles are purchased with the money that is left in the collection box.

Please note: 7 day Votive Candles\$ 3.00 each Large Candles 2 hour Votive Candles.....\$ 1.00 each Small Candles

Please make sure you are placing your money in the collection box every time you light a candle.
Thank You– The Staff

Iowa Catholic Radio Golf Classic

When: Friday, June 14, 7 am

Where: A.H. Blank Golf Course, Des Moines

Join us for a morning of fellowship and a round of golf. The format will be four-person best shot, as well as a raffle, lunch, and a few extra surprises.

Prayer List

We offer this list for current parishioners of St Thomas Aquinas Church Only.
 Doug Andreasen, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman & Loretta Petersen.



Please contact Jackle Ward at jjward71@gmail.com or 515-250-7385, Kris Gross at 210-0169 or Debbie McDaniel at 240-2029 to put someone on the Prayer Chain. They will notify the rest of the group to start immediate prayers for you or your loved one in need.

We would like to offer a prayer shawl to parishioners who are ill or in need of comfort.

The shawls were prayed over when created. Please make your request through one of the prayer chain leaders.

Please contact Leasa Garrett (961-3026) to add a name to the list published in the bulletin.

Names will remain on the list for a month unless you indicate otherwise.



STARS

June 4th 7:00 p.m. Bunco @ Steph's House (bring a snack)



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